

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 13, Budget Resolution.

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 93, Adjournment Resolution.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4331–S4403*

**Measures Introduced:** Forty-eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 781–828, S. Res. 98–103, and S. Con. Res. 17. **Pages S4309–11**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 515, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, with amendments.

S. Con. Res. 11, condemning all forms of anti-Semitism and reaffirming the support of Congress for the mandate of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with amendments.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Budget Resolution:** By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 154), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, as amended, after taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to:

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#### Adopted:

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 130), Dodd/Shelby Modified Amendment No. 913, to provide for enhanced oversight of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System concerning the use of emergency economic assistance. **Pages S4249–50, S4277**

By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 131), Sanders Modified Amendment No. 875, to require information from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System about the use of emergency economic assistance. **Pages S4245–46, S425053, S4277–78**

Conrad (for Bennett/Hatch) Amendment No. 759, to prohibit changing current tax laws for charitable contribution tax deductions to pay for modernizing the health care system. **Page S4254**

Conrad (for Bennet/Roberts) Amendment No. 799, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund to address the systemic inequities of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement that lead to access problems in rural areas, including access to primary care and outpatient services, hospitals, and an adequate supply of providers in the workforce. **Page S4254**

Conrad (for Casey/Stabenow) Amendment No. 755, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund to provide for accelerated carbon capture and storage and advanced clean coal power generation research, development, demonstration, and deployment. **Page S4254**

Conrad (for Brown) Amendment No. 808, to provide for legislation that removes Social Security numbers from Medicare cards and to pay for such legislation by reducing waste, fraud, and abuse in other federal programs. **Page S4254**

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 133), Reed Amendment No. 949, to provide for the expenditure of the remaining Troubled Asset Relief Program funds for the benefit of consumers. **Pages S4254–55**

Conrad (for Coburn) Amendment No. 892, to end bonuses awarded to contractors and government executives responsible for over budget projects and programs that fail to meet basic performance requirements. **Page S4256**

Conrad (for Coburn) Amendment No. 893, to support President Obama in his effort to go line by line through the Federal Budget in order to help him eliminate wasteful, inefficient, and duplicative programs. **Pages S4256–57**

By 65 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 135), Graham Amendment No. 910, to protect middle-income taxpayers from a national energy tax. **Page S4257**